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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF BRAZIL

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Foreign Minister WINSTON DOOKERAN Sunday extended sympathy to the Government and People of Brazil over the tragic incident at a Night Club in the South of the country that claimed the lives of over two hundred people.

Minister DOOKERAN personally conveyed his and the government's regrets over this horrible incident to his Brazilian counterpart ANTONIO PATRIOTA who is attending the CELAC Summits in Santiago, Chile.

Ambassador HAMZA RAFEEQ who is also here, also expressed condolences to the family of those who perished. He said, to date there are no reports of any Trinidad and Tobago nationals being involved but the Embassy in Brasilia will continue to monitor the situation.

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